GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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TAPPING OF TOURISM POTENTIAL OF TRIBAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether tourism potential of tribal areas in Orissa, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh have not been fully tapped;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to develop the infrastructure in these areas to give a boost to tourism?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)(SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a), (b) & (c): Development of tourist places is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, has formulated schemes for Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits, Product/Infrastructure and Destination Development and Assistance for Large Revenue Generating projects for development of tourism infrastructure in the country during the Tenth Five Year Plan.
Tourism projects are sanctioned for States/UTs in consultation with them on an annual basis. State-wise details of projects sanctioned during the first two years of the 10th Plan are given in the enclosed statement.